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Examiner: K. Padmanabhan

Group Art Unit: 1641

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the Final Rejection in the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application. This amendment is submitted in accordance with the "Revised Amendment Practice: 37 CFR 1.121 Changed, Compliance is Mandatory – Effective Date: July 30, 2003."

The undersigned wishes to thank Examiner Padmanabhan for the courtesy of a telephone interview (the "Interview") on July 20, 2004, wherein certain issues as identified below were discussed in relation to the claims generally. No claim amendments were discussed, no exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.